

SIDE LIGHT THROWN ON MANILA BATTLE

Corporal James Tanner Recalls Story of Dewey Related by Fleet Captain.

RARE COURAGE DISPLAYED

The death of Admiral Dewey has served to recall to Corporal James Tanner, register of wills, some side lights on the battle of Manila bay, furnished him by Admiral Joseph Coghlan, who commanded one of the vessels of the famous fleet.

"I do not recall the exact time when Coghlan returned from the Philippines after the battle of Manila bay, in which he participated as commander of one of Dewey's fleet—the Raleigh, I think—but very soon after his return he came to Washington and made a call on me at my office," said Corporal Tanner. "I was overjoyed to greet him. I had formed a very pleasant acquaintance with him in San Francisco in '86 and had one never-to-be-forgotten most enjoyable night with him when we were both guests of the Honorable Charles B. Smith, who came into my office to tell my chief clerk that I was out to everybody and shut the door to my room, but it happened that my wife came in almost immediately, and, of course, she entered."

"I asked Coghlan to tell us something about the affair over there which had sent a thrill of joy throughout the nation, and he told us considerable about it. He said that to all intents and purposes, except for the firing of the guns, the battle of Manila bay was fought in the harbor of Hongkong on board Commodore Dewey's flagship. Dewey had received word through the port authorities that, representing a nation at war with a nation friendly to them, his squadron would be obliged to enter Manila bay, and he, of course, was going out."

Consults With Captains.

"He invited a consultation of his captains and laid before them his plan of procedure, stating that he desired the utmost freedom of expression regarding any changes any of them could suggest which they thought worthy of consideration. His program involved timing the arrival at Manila so as to enter the channel at daylight. His plan in general was heartily indorsed, with one exception, by all of his subordinate captains and Coghlan said he felt a little proud of the fact that his suggestion, the only change that was made in the program and that was that, instead of arriving so as to enter the channel at daylight, they should time their arrival so as to enter the channel through the channel during the night. They knew there were batteries to pass, and Coghlan argued that it was easier to pass hostile batteries in darkness than in daylight. All of them, Dewey included, agreed to this suggestion and that change, and that change only, was made."

"I said to him: 'It must have caused some queer thoughts on the part of you men going through that channel in the darkness, not knowing at what moment the guns of the batteries might open against you.' He answered: 'I can assure you that it was a mighty queer feeling for one, but, having to go down my deck as we went through that channel, not knowing at what moment they might come and explode under us and the decks rise up. We expected that anything might happen, and we gave the Spaniards credit for having done what we had in their places. He said: 'It proved that the Spaniards mined the channel thoroughly. They had planned, but, fortunately for us, they had been out of condition and did us no harm.'"

Exhibits Chart of Bay.

"Dewey had shown us a chart of Manila harbor on which was marked the latest knowledge we had of the location of the Spanish fleet. We were to proceed to a certain point in the harbor—arriving there about daylight—halt for breakfast, and then go on our work. When we arrived at the point designated and daylight came we found the enemy's fleet had changed its position and was then some six miles back of us. I was taken up to a position where they could have the benefit of the assistance of their batteries. As I grasped the situation I was wishing most heartily that we could go at it and finish the job before breakfast, when I saw the enemy's fleet commence to operate from the flagship and, to my joy, it was an order to prepare for action. What we did is history."

"As soon as it was over I ordered our launch to speed away for the commodore called out to me at once: 'What do you suppose would be casualties?' And I joyfully answered: 'None injured, commodore.' He exclaimed: 'The hand of God is in it.' One after another the commanders came on board and we certainly had a love feast."

Serious Situation Develops.

"Then developed a serious situation. We were 7,000 miles from our base of supplies. The Spanish fleet lay at our mercy—we could have demolished it in an hour. The Spanish commander knew it as well as we did. In fact, he only wished to make enough of a show of resistance to save his face, as the expression goes. But the trouble was that on the other side of the bay lay Aguinaldo's force, crazed with the idea of looting the city. We had not force enough to occupy the city and protect it from pillage; the only thing to do was to hold things in status quo until the home government could be communicated with and a land force sent out, which was done under Gen. Merritt."

Itching Burning Eczema on Hands

"The situation was accentuated by the action of the German Admiral von Diederichs, who came sailing into the harbor with some German war vessels, disregarding the usual international rules where a blockade is in force until Dewey became irritated and sent his aid over to the German flagship instructed to put the direct question to von Diederichs as to whether he wished to have Dewey consider him as a belligerent. That brought von Diederichs to his senses, though, Coghlan said, 'It was well understood that von Diederichs made a call upon Sir Edward in the course of his confab with him in the course of the question up to him' 'What do you suppose would be casualties?' 'None injured, commodore.' He exclaimed: 'The hand of God is in it.' One after another the commanders came on board and we certainly had a love feast."

Good Story "for the Commodore."

"So it came to pass that in the mail I received one morning I found something which seemed to me would particularly fit in to such a program, and I said to myself: 'That is for the commodore.' When I finished my mail I went over to the flagship, and when I reached the deck I found the commodore seated on deck under an awning,

going through his mail. He greeted me as heartily as ever, saying: 'Take a seat, captain, and excuse me for a few moments—there is something here which I shall desire to consult you particularly about.' As I sat waiting, his convenience I noticed that there were a few of his letters which he read and finished reading his mail he said: 'Captain, I have a new problem to meet this morning. I have five letters here, all of the same purport. I will read you one, and that will give you the sense of the whole thing.' He then read me a letter which informed him that at some point in the United States there had been born a male child, whose proud parents had him christened George Dewey Smith, or whatever their name was. 'Now,' he said, 'captain, here's five of them. I have never had anything of this kind before. I suppose it is my opinion that you had better wait until the returns are all in. Then I shall not be surprised if you will have a mathematical problem before you which will be to make a computation so that you can form an intelligent opinion as to whether the stipend which our government pays you for being commodore will be sufficient to enable you to meet the Silver Smith's bill.' 'Besides, commodore,' I said, 'I have something here which I received in the morning's mail which I think has a direct bearing upon the subject. With your permission I will read it to you.' He said, 'I read it, I read it, him the latest edition of Mr. Dooley.'

Dooley's "Cousin Garge."

"It is the one where Hennessey enters Dooley's restaurant. Greetings are exchanged between them. Hennessey says: 'You are looking serious, Mr. Dooley. Might I ask if there is anything troubling your mind this morning?' And Dooley says, 'Yes, my mind is very much occupied this mornin'.' 'Why, Cousin Garge Dooley, over in Manila bay, ha, ha, ha.' 'Why, what are you talking about? That is not George Dooley, but George Dewey.' 'The devil a bit,' he answered. 'That's only a little orthographical mistake. He is Cousin Garge all the same, and only you know, Hennessey, as I be thinking of him with me mind's eye lookin' 'cross the water into Manila bay beyant, there I see Cousin Garge sittin' on the roof of his boat if Manila bay, watchin' his panish expand and usin' up all his mathematical ability a-tryin' to figure out how many of the babies that is being named for him now will be in the penitentiary in fifteen years.' 'Dewey granted the climax with a roar of laughter, the strenuousness of thought was broken for that morning as Dewey remarked, 'I think, captain, I will take your advice and wait a spell.'"

EVENING STAR CLUB IS HOST.

Film Drama, "Adventures of Buffalo Bill," Given at Raleigh.

The first of a series of entertainments under the auspices of The Evening Star Club was held at the Raleigh Hotel Friday night, when the great western drama, "The Adventures in the Life of William F. Cody, Buffalo Bill," was presented to members of the club and their guests.

The picture presented "Buffalo Bill" in historic scenes dealing with the early history of the west, and showing the important battles between the Indians and United States troops, in which Col. Cody played such an important part.

WILL WELCOME DELEGATES.

Speaker Clark to Address Woman's Democratic League Tuesday.

Speaker Clark is to deliver greetings at the opening of the Woman's National Democratic League, which will hold its fifth annual convention at the Raleigh Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday. Representatives Raker of California and Healin of Alabama also are to address the convention Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

FOR VICTORY AND PEACE.

Interred German Sailors at Philadelphia Offer Up Prayers.

Prayers for an early peace and a German victory were offered at the services held by interned German sailors at the Philadelphia navy yard today, in observance of the birthday anniversary of Emperor William.

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Personality is nothing more nor less than being yourself. Every one has an attractive side and yet how often it is hidden by adopting the peculiar little mannerisms of some one else.

Look around you and see if the people you admire most aren't the people that do things "different" or, in other words, in their OWN way.

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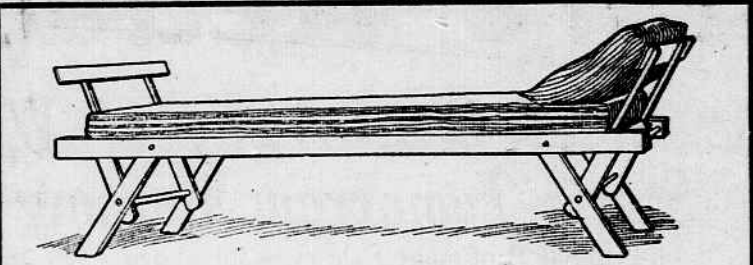
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